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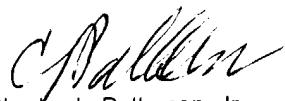
1. The amendment filed on 27 August 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

NOTE: The recitation on page 5 of the instant 312 amendment of "page 28, line 1" should be "page 23, line 10". There are not 28 pages in the specification and the paragraph on page 23, line 10 is a exact copy of the one in the 312 amendment.



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